

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

Part I Crime Summary as of October 2003

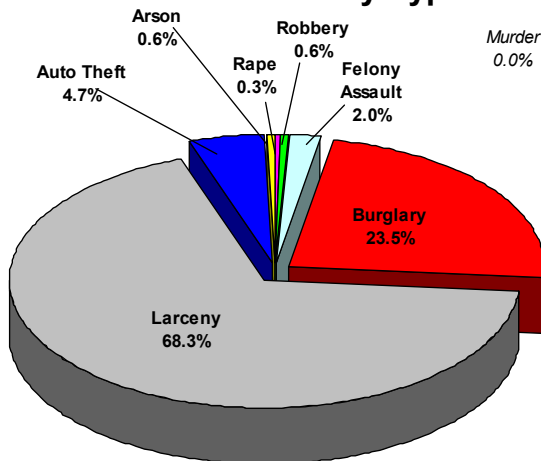
Part I Crime and Crime Trends

Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and include Murder, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Arson. Between January 1 and October 31, 2003, there have been a total of 344 Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office have declined steadily since 1999. The Part I crime breakdown for this year is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 92% of all offenses reported.

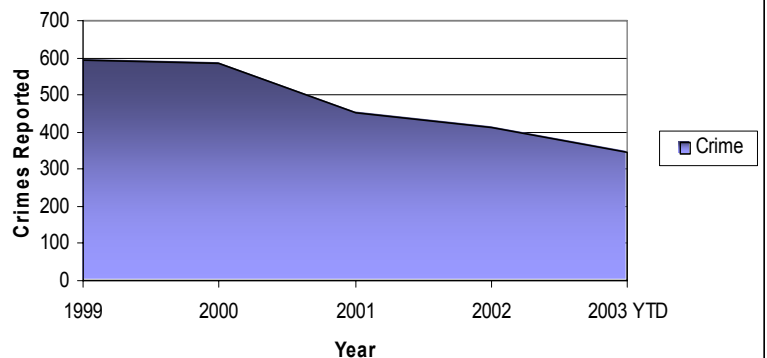
2002 vs. 2003

	2002 YTD	2003 YTD	% Change
Murder	0	0	0%
Rape	2	1	-50%
Robbery	5	2	-60%
Felony Assault	10	7	-30%
Burglary	106	81	-24%
Larceny	262	235	-10%
Auto Theft	25	16	-36%
Arson	0	2	0%
TOTAL PART I	410	344	-16%

2003 Breakdown by Type



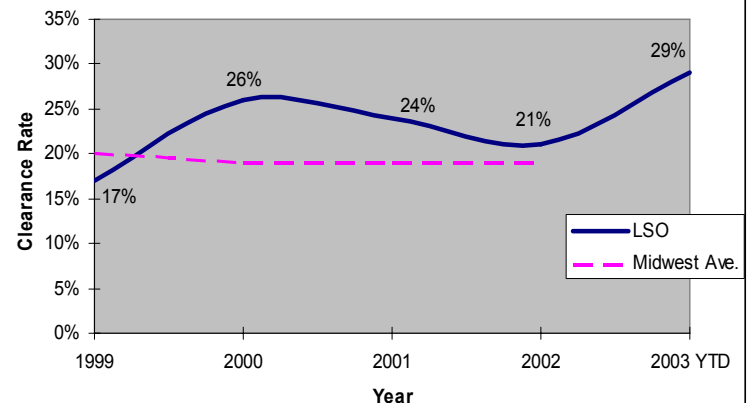
Total Part I Crime



Part I Clearance Rates

By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. Year to date, the Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate is 29%; the 2002 regional average was 19%.

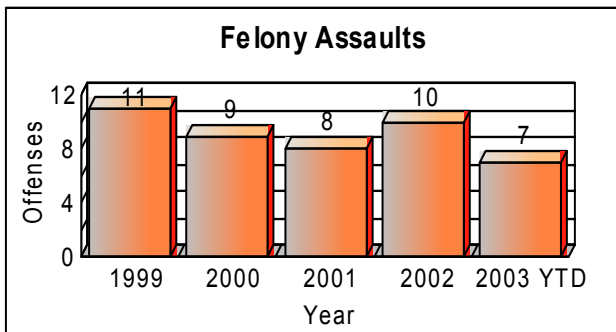
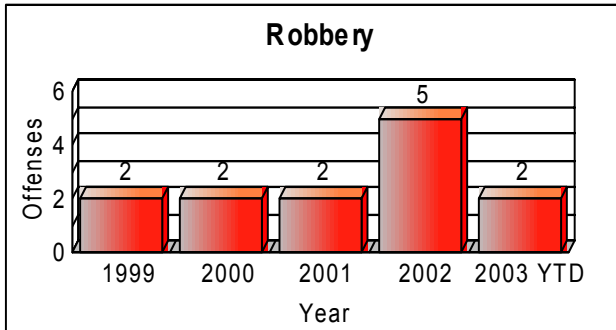
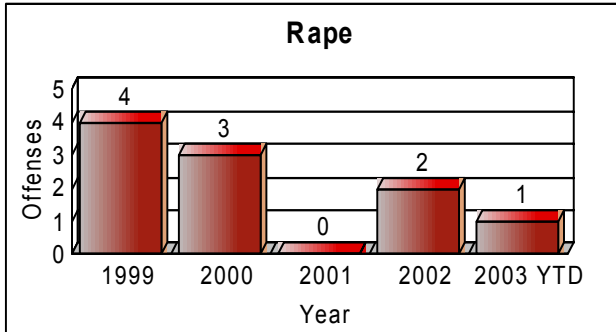
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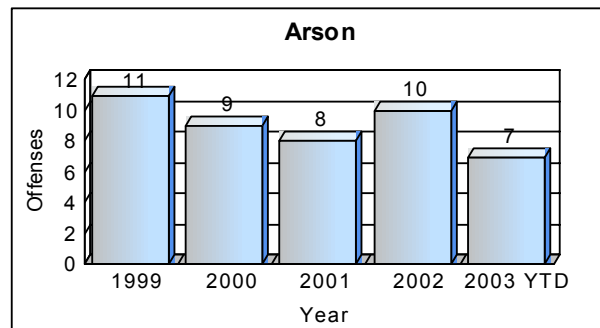
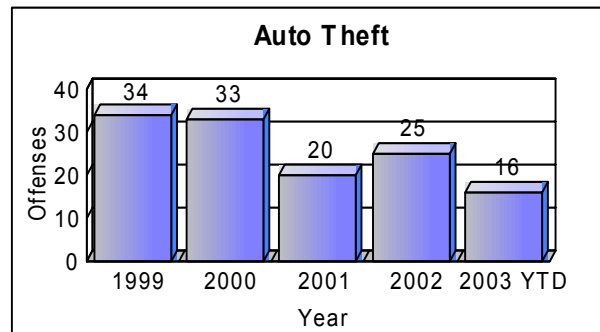
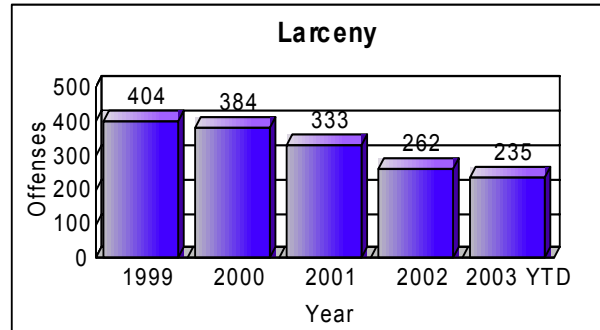
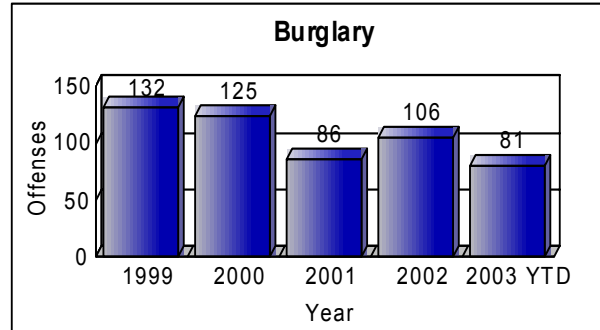
Part I Crime Trends by Type

The following charts plot the five year trends for Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office by type.

Violent Crimes



Property Crimes

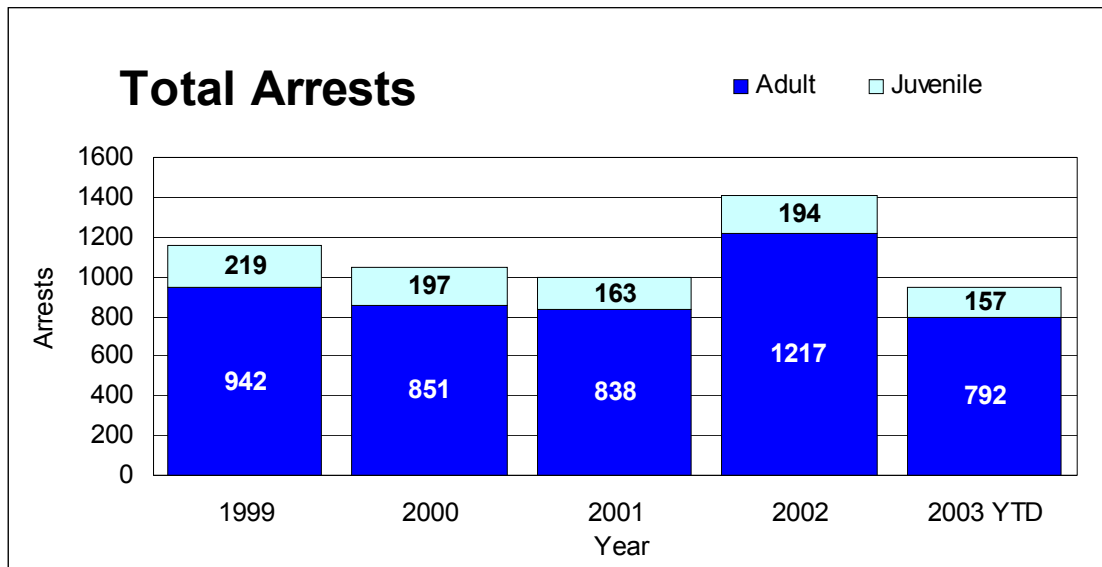


Persons Arrested

As the ultimate goal of criminal investigations, arrests are often viewed by the public as the primary gauge as law enforcement's response to crime. To date, the total number of arrests for all offenses in Lancaster County for 2003 is down 21% compared to the same time last year.

ARREST TRENDS

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 YTD
Adult	942	851	838	1217	792
Juvenile	219	197	163	194	157
TOTAL	1161	1048	1001	1411	949



Sources: Nebraska Crime Commission
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>